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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

CHANDRASEKHARAPPA *et al.*

Application No.: 09/380,337

Filed: March 6, 2000

For: MENI, THE GENE ASSOCIATED  
WITH MULTIPLE ENDOCRINE  
NEOPLASIA TYPE 1, MENIN  
POLYPEPTIDES AND USES THEREOF

Examiner: Ungar, Susan

Art Unit: 1642

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. Please extend the time for response for one month.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please cancel the amendment to the specification at the paragraph starting on page 13, line 13 and continuing on page 14 through line 11, which amendment was presented in Applicants' response filed June 19, 2002.

Please replace the paragraph at page 13, line 13 continuing to page 14 through line 11 with the following clean version of the amended paragraph. A marked up copy showing the amendments is provided in Appendix A, attached hereto.

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